

the Outlook

A broad area of low pressure (90L) moving into the Gulf of Mexico has become more organized overnight. The National Hurricane Center has given the system an 80% chance of development into a tropical depression. The system moving slowly at 5mph will move into warmer waters and less wind shear over the weekend. Even if 90L does not develop the system has a very wet tropical air mass and will funnel large amounts of moisture over the southeast over the next week.

Forecast models bring the system into Louisiana or the Florida Panhandle by late Monday. Rainfall estimates of 3-6 inches are expected across the Southeast with this early tropical system. Reports of damage to corn and watermelon in South Florida are trickling in and will only increase in scope as this system brings heavy rains up through Georgia and the Carolinas. At this point, we will have to wait and see how the system impacts the various crops in the line of fire.

As always future weather patterns will play a crucial role in supplies a quality going forward.

